

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

JENNIFER VANDERSTOK, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-00691-O

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the United
States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THE STATES OF NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA,
CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, HAWAII, ILLINOIS,
MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, NEW YORK,
NORTH CAROLINA, OREGON, RHODE ISLAND, WASHINGTON, AND WISCONSIN
AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS**

Before the Court is the motion for leave to file a brief as amici curiae by the District of Columbia and the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wisconsin (“the Amici States”) in support of the defendants’ opposition to the plaintiff’s motion for a preliminary injunction.

Having considered the motion, the record, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the motion is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, the Amici States’ proposed amicus brief shall be filed in this action upon entry of this order.

SIGNED August ____, 2022.

REED O'CONNOR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE